(Note 1.—One Inspector was on leave and a Christian was acting for him.)

2. "Inspectors" include those in charge of the Distillery and Warehouse.

(2) No. The two Brahmins appointed were not fresh hands, but came to be promoted since they were the legitimate claimants. One of them is only temporary.

(3) Yes.

(4) The post, in which the present Inspector of Trichur acts, is only a temporary one and not permanent. Permanent arrangements were not, therefore, made. He was not replaced since it was considered inadvisable to do so in view of the impending re-organisation of the Department.

Grant of exemption from the rule regarding age-limit.

166. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons who were given exemption from age-limit referred to in Rule 8 of the Cochin Standing Orders during the last three years;

(2) the names of those who were refused such exemption?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) A statement containing the information so far collected is appended. (*Vide appendix IV.*)

(2) So far as could be ascertained, there has been no case of refusal of such exemption.

Work of Mr. C. Govinda Menon, Plantation Ranger.

167. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) when was Mr. C. Govinda Menon first appointed Plantation Ranger.

(2) what is his pay;

(3) what are the names and extent of the areas where plantation was effected by him under his immediate charge and supervision;

(4) the number of trees (a) planted (b) at present existing, in each area under his immediate charge;

(5) the total amount spent for plantation in each area;

(6) the quantity of timber and fuel removed from each area before plantation was begun and the amount realised for the same?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(1) 1st Medam 1099.

(2) Rs. 100.

(3) to (6) A statement giving the particulars is placed on the Council Table.

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